

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	INTEGRATED NANOFILTRATION PROCESS TO REDUCE THE ALCOHOL CONTENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2009 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the January 27, 2009 Office Action was due April 27, 2009. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for 2-Months Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due June 27, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.